

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a process for the in-situ preparation of alkylated single-site transition metal catalysts by contacting a precatalyst with an alkylating agent in the presence of one or more olefin monomers in the polymerization system. The precatalyst, which is produced prior to introducing into the polymerization system, is obtained by contacting a transition metal complex and boron-containing ionizing agent, optionally, with a support.

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